

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
in its 2002 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost
Triennial Proceeding.

Application 02-03-020
(Filed March 15, 2002)

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ON NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM COMPENSATION**

On June 10, 2002, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) filed a notice of intent to claim compensation. The notice is timely because it was filed within 30 days of the prehearing conference.

TURN states that it is a customer because it is a non-profit consumer advocacy organization whose articles of incorporation authorize it to represent the interests of residential customers.

TURN will address the assumptions on which the annual revenue requirements for nuclear decommissioning trust funds are based.

TURN estimates its costs at \$30,000.

TURN asserts that it received a finding of significant financial hardship in Application 01-09-003, by an administrative law judge's ruling dated December 19, 2001. Therefore, TURN states that this ruling created a rebuttable presumption of financial hardship.

No party has filed in opposition to TURN's notice.

TURN has satisfied the requirements for eligibility.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Utility Reform Network is eligible to file a claim for compensation in this proceeding.
2. Eligibility to claim compensation does not ensure that compensation will be awarded.

Dated July 2, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEFFREY P. O'DONNELL

Jeffrey P. O'Donnell
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Notice of Intent to Claim Compensation on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 2, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ERLINDA PULMAO
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